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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1906.

"SWARMERY" continues to manifest itself in China as elsewhere. It is nothing less than extraordinary how amenable a mob can be to the ill-effects of investigations. Any cock-and-bull story seems sufficient to provoke it to remarkable excesses of fervour. There was an element of this Cadaverous madness in the last British Parliamentary elections, and we are still reaping the whirlwind in connection with the repatriation of all the Chinese from South Africa. If only this were being done for the same practical reasons that prompt the "White Australia" policy, it would not be so bad, but the most recent arguments are the most hysterical yet; and would have equal force if employed to advocate the abolition of all public schools, armies and barracks and camps whatever. In Shansi we read that the suicide of a student alarmed by false reports of wholesale mining concessions to the Peking Syndicate led to a swarmery of two thousand students, who got so far as to talk of general barn-kiri, of rebellion and civil war, and other desperate remedies. They finally simmered down, as all young men do if given a fair chance. In Chekiang, it is reported that worse things have been

occurring. We quite recently unfolded the story of a sectarian feud over the ownership of a crop of waterchestnuts, and it is now reported that the trouble was still proceeding during the first ten days of this month. On Nov. 9th there was serious rioting at Haimen or Heimen, when houses were looted and firearms used. So at least a missionary source, and after what we have just been reading and republishing, we cannot altogether repress a certain amusement when our contemporary has to withhold its news. Unwilling to discredit it, our contemporary is yet bound to remark that "in the form in which it reaches us it is so obviously compiled in great haste and possibly in a moment of great perturbation that we prefer to await further details". In simpler phraseology, the ex parte report of the incidents was too patently untrustworthy to print; at which, remembering the circumstances, and recognising the only two possible sources for reports, we are not surprised. It seems to us that the time has come for plain speaking. Our contemporary goes much further than usual when under the pressure of irresistible evidence it notes that "the actions of at least one of the missionary bodies represented do not seem to have corrected the tendency for outbreaks among the population". We have no hesitation in going further, and, in respect of the Chekiang troubles, pointing out that the admitted actions of both sides have encouraged that tendency. Fortunately such missionaries are not in a majority, or China would indeed awake. There are many good and pious men of the same faith, whose friendship we regard as a privilege, and whose lives we honour, who must be as much distressed by the behaviour of the firebrands as we are. With ourselves they deplore, as the *North-China Herald* puts it, "that the Chinese should witness the spectacle of foreigners, who have come among them to preach the gospel of peace and good will, engaged in encouraging or countenancing mob law". Verily theirs is the sort of good will that, as business men say, requires to be written down. We agree with our contemporary that investigation is necessary, and in view of the alertness recently shown by Sir JOHN JORDAN to the danger in this direction, we have hopes that something practical may be done to put a stop to such escalades. A few bad examples only need to be deported, to bring the rest to their senses.

Hongkong has a clean bill of health for last week.  
The English Mail of the 20th October was delivered in London on the 17th inst.  
Rinderpest has broken out among the cattle kept by the French mission at Pokoklan. It is reported that one has died and three are sick.  
Yesterday was observed as a public holiday by the Mohammedan community of Hongkong, the occasion being the concluding day of the festival of Ramadan.  
It is reported that an action for libel instituted by the Society of Jesus in Tientsin against the *China Times* will be heard next month in Tientsin before Mr. Justice Bourne.  
It is reported that at the instigation of H. E. Tang Shao-yi the Chinese Postal Service will be detached for administrative purposes from the Imperial Maritime Customs and will be run without foreign assistance.  
The second practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball took place yesterday in City Hall. It was even more successful than the previous one, there being a larger attendance and a better appearance at the reels.  
The practice match at hockey arranged for this afternoon will not take place, but there will be two practice 'pick up' games on Thursday and Friday next, at which it is hoped a good number will be present. Bully-off—5 p.m. sharp each day.  
It is reported that the Government have warned the underwriters of the German steamer *Petrarch* which was driven ashore near the Kowloon wharves in the typhoon, that they must take immediate steps to have the vessel refloated.

The *N.-C. Daily News* of Nov. 13th says:—We understand that the agreement for the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which has been the subject of prolonged negotiations between the Chinese Government and the British and Chinese Corporation, has been signed.  
A shooting competition, to take place during the coming season for four cups, provided by a subscription throughout the half company, has been arranged for the members of Right-Half No. 2 Co., H.K.V.C. Members will shoot in two classes under handicaps settled by the committee.  
The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 18th November, 1906, shows that of non-Chinese there were 275 to the Library and 147 to the Museum; and of Chinese 133 to the former and 2,447 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 408 persons and the Museum by 2,594.

A Chinaman recently returned from South Africa, arrived here from Shanghai by the *Choyang* and engaged quarters at a boarding house in Centre Street. He had £80 on his person, and apparently had been exhibiting it, for two coolies are alleged to have relieved him of the money yesterday. When he discovered his loss it is stated that he attacked the two with a knife, inflicting, it is feared, fatal injuries on the one, and minor wounds on the other. Five men have been arrested in connection with the affair.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Football Club in the Rugby Match against A. Naval XI on Tuesday the 20th Nov. kick-off 4.45. The Club will play in colours. Referee J. Clark; Back: Not selected yet; Three-quarters: F. C. Kendall, T. E. Pearce, C. M. Proshaw and J. L. Locky; Halves: L. J. Blackburne and R. F. C. Master; Forwards: H. G. C. Bailey, J. Hannan, L. S. Greenhill, R. Munro, F. G. Drakeford, H. F. Hickman, A. Gange and R. M. Ranking.  
The following military details arrived from North China per H. T. Soudan yesterday:—2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, Major W. E. Roe, Major E. F. Venables, Captain H. L. C. Moody, Lieut. M. J. Dinwiddie, Lieut. O. T. Hibbert, Lieut. R. A. Paget, 2nd Lieut. W. G. Yates, 380 N.C.O.s and men, 2 women, 4 children, 1 horse, 4 dogs. Royal Garrison Artillery, 8 N.C.O.s and men. Army Service Corps, 1 Q. M. Sergeant, Army Ordnance Corps, 1 N. C. O. Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieut-Col. C. S. Sparkes, Lieut. H. T. Frost, 8 N.C.O.s and men.

A tragedy such as the one recently enacted in Peking when a foreigner was enticed at night into a side street within the Tartar City and murdered is happily of rare occurrence in China. From the few details that can be gathered the *N.-C. Daily News* thinks that personal revenge must have constituted the sole motive, but unless the offer of a \$200 reward induces one of the participants in the crime to disclose the identity of the culprit, the matter must remain a subject for speculation. According to a northern contemporary the murdered man is the H. J. Pless who obtained such prominent notoriety in the Transvaal in his capacity of compound manager at one of the "Chinese" mines on the Rand. His handling of the coolies was the chief reason for his dismissal, and to avenge himself on his late employers he spread abroad in England tales of the brutal treatment of the Chinese, which, where true, were drawn from his own acts. The effect of these tales upon the British Electorate is now a matter of his story. Before Pless could be brought to book, he had left the Transvaal to return to China.

**THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.**  
On the 18th November a match was played between the United Services and the Club which to the general surprise resulted in a draw as the Club on paper were by far the stronger team. The results of the various matches were as follows:—  
Mr. T. S. Forrest 0 v Mr. S. H. Padley 1  
Mr. C. E. v. Beavis 0 v L. A. E. Aitken 1  
Mr. J. Clark 0 v L. C. B. Down 1  
Mr. E. J. Grist 0 v L. Boucher 1  
Mr. A. Gittins 1 v L. Buckley 0  
Dr. G. M. Harston 1 v L. Bell 0  
Mr. E. Biron 1 v L. C. H. G. Fitton 0  
Mr. E. V. D. Parr 1 v Capt. Thursty 0  
Forrest & Beavis 1 v Padley & Aitken 0  
Clark & Grist 0 v Down & Boucher 1  
Gittins & Harston 1 v Buckley & Bell 0  
Biron & Parr 1 v Fitton & Thursty 1

**CHINESE RETROGRESSION.**  
It is stated in the *Nanfungpao* that "the Throne has approved the recommendation of the Board of Education to order all the successful candidates (Chinshih as well as Chajehs) at the recent metropolitan examination to pursue a three years' course of Chinese literature at the College for Chinshih, Peking." If the report is true, as it appears likely to be, China has shown once again her capacity for disappointing her best friends, by negating a recent progressive action. Much importance has been attached to the examination in Peking of those students who have been educated in foreign knowledge and the conferring upon them of degrees which were expected to qualify them for official life. Most of these students have already, in addition to their foreign acquirements, some knowledge of the Chinese classics, and it was distinctly understood that their scientific training was to be made available for government service at once. Ancient prejudice, however, has again won the day, and the three years' probationary literary course, which is now made essential, not only imposes an aggregating delay, but makes it evident that the Chinese Government service is still to be recruited on the old basis. It will discourage students from taking the foreign courses and tend to make them lose half the benefit of such courses, even if they take them.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—  
On the 19th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen a little in N. China, and risen moderately to slightly elsewhere.  
An anticyclone is central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze, and pressure is relatively low to the N.E. of Japan in the North, and over the S. Philippines in the South.  
Gradients are moderate to rather steep and strong monsoon may be expected along the China coast and over the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.  
The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—  
Hongkong & Neighbourhood... N. winds, fresh; fine.  
Formosa Channel... N.E. winds, strong.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooke... Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan... Same as No. 1.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## THE CHEKIANG RAILWAY.

SHANGHAI, November 19th.  
Native surveys have commenced in connection with the new Chekiang railway, linking Shanghai and Chiasing, where it will be connecting with the line proposed to be laid between Soochow and Hangchow.

## BOMB EXPLOSION IN ST. PETERS.

LONDON, November 19th.  
A bomb explosion occurred near the high altar in St. Peters. The Pope had just left. None were injured.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, November 17th.  
Mr. Birrell speaking at Hailey, characterized the House of Lords as the committee of a Tory Club, and said that if they continued to decline to accept measures, the Government might be forced to ask the country for practical advice.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the highest scores in the 4th competition for the China Mail Cup held at the King's Park Range on Saturday, the 17th November.

No. of hits.	No. of hits.
A. J. Watt 7	J. Hastings 2
J. H. Pidgeon 6	W. L. Paterson 2
E. P. W. Widdows 4	H. T. Richardson 2
C. E. H. Bavin 3	W. R. Carter 1
L. + Bird 3	W. G. Humphreys 1
T. P. Cochrane 3	J. Hutchings 1
G. H. Wakeman 3	Dr. Evan Jones 1
Capt. B. Branch 2	A. Ritchie 1
Capt. A. W. Dixon 2	E. W. Torrey 1

## THE CENSUS OF HONGKONG.

This Tuesday is the day appointed for the taking of the quinquennial census returns of Hongkong. The papers have been distributed during the past few days and are now doubtless in the possession of all occupiers. It is a subject of remark that the instructions on the census papers appear to be contradictory. The Registrar General's notification to the occupier says—"You are requested, in accordance with the order of the Governor in Council, to insert the particulars specified on the other page respecting all persons who slept or staid in your house on the night of Tuesday, the 20th November, 1906." Turning to "the other page" we find at the top of the first column under the heading "Name and Surname" the following contradictory instruction printed in italics:—"No persons on the night of Tuesday, 20th November, 1906, to be entered here except those who may be travelling or out at work during the night (and are not elsewhere returned) and who return home on Wednesday 21st (sic) November, 1906. What is obviously meant is that all persons should be entered including those who may be travelling or out at work during the night (and are not elsewhere returned) etc.

The total population of the last census according to the census taken in January, 1901, numbered 283,975. The population of the Colony, exclusive of the New Territory, was estimated by the Registrar-General in his report for the year 1905 to be 377,860, of whom 10,452 represented the non-Chinese civil community. The average strength of the army was given as 4,274 and that of the navy as 3,257.

## INNOVATIONS IN THE I.M.C.

The various Viceroy, Governors and Tartar Generals of the Provinces have been advised by the Comptrollers-General of the I.M.C. to instruct the Customs Taxis in their respective Provinces each to make a clear statement about the total amount of funds in the Customs treasuries at present and to send it to their Excellencies Tish Liang and Tang Shao-yi in Peking. The funds which have either already been sent up to Peking or spent for various reasons are not to be included in these statements.

The Comptrollers-General are now preparing a memorial regarding the establishment of the proposed Customs school in Peking for the training of young men for appointments in the Customs, with a view to restore gradually the administrative power of the I.M.C. to the Chinese authorities after the termination of the Loan agreements.

After the establishment of this school a Postal school will also be opened either in Peking or Shanghai, as may be required, under the instruction of experienced foreigners and Chinese; the former are to be recommended by the Inspector-General, Sir R. Hart, and the latter by the I.M.C. after the establishment of the proposed Chiaoanpo or Board of Communications in the capital, which is one of the new Government Boards proposed by the Councilors on domestic reform in Eho Park.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

## DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LTD.

The tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the depot, 2 Lower Albert Road.—There were present: Hon. Mr. E. Osborne (chairman), Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. F. Matland, Mr. E. H. Hinds, directors, Captain A. Tillett, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. Chan Tong, Mr. S. A. Seth, secretary, and Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,  
The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read. Your Directors are again in the pleasant position of being able to lay before you a satisfactory report but it must not be overlooked that the absence of serious disease amongst our cattle during the past four years accounts largely for the profits that have been made and to the Company's sound position to-day. Our policy of importing only first class animals has proved eminently satisfactory, the picked herd we now have, giving more and a better quality of milk at no extra cost than would be the case with cheaper stock. During the past year their milk yield has exceeded all previous records and I am pleased to say shows signs of still further improvement. Our subsidiary businesses have also assisted to swell the year's profits to a considerable extent and the prospects for the coming year in these departments, especially the frozen food are more encouraging than they were a year ago. We recommend the payment of a slightly larger dividend than last year, also the transfer of \$25,000 to Cattle Reserve, as we consider the steady augmentation of this fund to be essential to the permanent success of a business such as ours and we have no doubt this policy will be endorsed by shareholders. There are no further remarks that I can usefully add, but before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions that any shareholder may wish to ask.

There being no questions the report was adopted on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Captain TILLET.  
Mr. GREGORY proposed, and Mr. J. H. SETH seconded, the re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. Osborne and Dr. Noble as directors. Carried.  
On the motion of Mr. STEVENSON, seconded by Captain Tillet, Mr. W. Hutton Potts was re-elected auditor.  
The CHAIRMAN—Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

November 19th.  
**LEGAL SENADO ELECTION.**  
The election for the Legal Senado took place yesterday and was rather exciting. Altogether 205 votes were placed in the urn, and the following gentlemen were elected to serve:—Dr. F. X. Pereira, 192 votes; Mr. A. A. de Mello, 185 votes; Conde de Sousa Fernandes, 175 votes; Mr. F. F. Leita, 167 votes; Mr. F. F. Maher, 165 votes; Mr. F. X. dos Remedios 159 votes.  
**GONCALVES V. MORGADO.**

This assault case was tried on the 14th inst. before the Chief Justice. The Court was crowded by all the inmates and boys of the St. Joseph's College to hear the result. Mr. Basto was the counsel for the plaintiff while the defendant had the advice of the Attorney-General and Senhor Graviolo. After evidence Senhor Morgado was convicted and sentenced to five days' imprisonment, with the option of paying a fine of 200 Reis per day, Reis 1000 or say \$125.

## BURGLARS.

Burglars in this City are carrying on their nefarious trade rather boldly of late, owing to the darkness of the streets and the scarcity of police.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING AGAIN.

Apologies of street lighting I hear that very soon we will have the third attempt made to light our streets by electricity. I hope that the Company will be successful this time.

## POLICE COURT.

Monday, November 19th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Two natives were charged with cutting down and injuring trees on the hillside at Aberdeen. In addition the first defendant had to answer to a charge of offering a bribe of \$120 to the Indian constable who arrested him. Both men were fined \$5 each for tree cutting, and the first defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 for the second offence, the bribe of \$120 being ordered to be put in the poor box.

## TRESPASSING ON POLICE PREMISES.

Ahmed Khan, a Kennedytown watchman, was fined \$5 for trespassing at Kennedytown Police Station. When Inspector Collett went round the premises on Sunday he found the defendant asleep in one of the Indian constables' beds. There were no Indians in the station at the time.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## A MEAN TRICK.

Three men were convicted of conspiring to get the accountant at 17 Tai Wo Street, Wanchai, into trouble. They placed opium under the man's bed and then gave information to the Excise officer. Inquiries were made resulting in Inspector Gourlay prosecuting the three men. They were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each.

## MR. R. HOUGHTON'S DEATH.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland, sitting as a coroner, with Messrs. G. Ireland, G. D. Sullivan, and D. Harvey, inquired yesterday at the Magistrate into the circumstances of the death of Robert William Houghton, tailor, who was found dead in his room on November 9th under conditions which suggested suicide.

Dr. Hearnley, medical officer in charge of the mortuary, deposed to examining the body of deceased, who was aged about 55 years. Death was due to poisoning by cyanide of potassium. Frank Brown, Government analyst, said he received the bottle produced on November 10th from Inspector Smith. It contained 20 drops of liquid which he analysed and found to contain one third of a grain of cyanide of potassium, which was a deadly poison.

Inspector Smith spoke to having received the bottle from Sgt. Murlson.

Fred Howell, head bailiff of the Supreme Court, stated that he took possession of deceased's estate on the 10th inst., under directions of the Official Administrator. He knew deceased was heavily involved and had been pressed for money for the last nine months. On October 2nd witnesses enforced an execution against him, which was settled by payment of \$600 on November 8th. Deceased was also pressed for rent, both for his shop and his residence, and witnesses estimated that his indebtedness amounted to \$23,000.

George A. Drake, master mariner, said that in 1895 he started a tailoring business with deceased and Mr. Bothe. He contributed the money. Mr. Bothe died two years later and witnesses withdrew from the partnership, deceased owing him \$18,000. He had received part of the interest, but nothing for the last two years. At his death deceased owed him nearly \$20,000.

Sgt. Murlson said he went to the first floor at 21 Wyndham Street on the 9th inst. and found deceased lying at the head of the table. The bottle produced was found with others. He closed the place. Among the deceased's effects were two letters, one being found at his residence and the other at his shop. His Worship read the letters. The first from the National Bank of China was as follows:

To Mr. R. W. Houghton, Dear Sir,—Your cheque, No. 15081, for \$200 overdraws your account \$190.26. Kindly pay it at once so as to enable us to meet same, and oblige.

The second letter from the Hongkong Hotel was as under:—R. Houghton, Esq., Queen's Road, Sir,—As you have failed to liquidate your Hotel account after repeated application made by the Hotel collector, I beg to inform you that until the amount due, \$128.63, is paid no more of your bills will be accepted.

Cheung On said he had been in the deceased's employ for three years. On the morning of the 8th inst. Mr. Houghton returned "about 5.45 very drunk. He went to bed and slept all day, having no food at all. At 2.30 in the afternoon witnesses entered the room to take out Mr. Houghton's clothing in order to brush it. He found the bottle produced which was nearly full of liquid in the coat pocket. He placed it on a small table four or five feet from the bed. Going again into the room at five o'clock he found deceased still asleep. At seven o'clock next morning he heard him coughing, and about an hour later he entered the room with a cap of tea, placing it on a small table. Deceased was then asleep. Witnesses noticed that the bottle was not where he had placed it, but on a rack over the washstand. At 10 o'clock he went into the room accompanied by the foreman tailor and found his master dead.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane.

## ARCHDEACON OF THE FLEET.

The Archbishop of Canterbury instituted the Rev. Hugh Singleton Wood, the newly-elected Chaplain of the Fleet, to the office of Archdeacon of the Fleet in the chapel of Lambeth Palace last month. The ceremony of institution to an office or benefice in the Church is of varying character, but has usually been regarded as a private function in which the bishop and priest were alone concerned and under that aspect it was conducted. The institution of an archdeacon is not of the same nature as the institution of a priest to a benefice, inasmuch as an archdeacon is not invested with the cure of souls as a parish priest is; he is only the *coadjutor episcopi* for his archdiocese. The office of Archdeacon of the Fleet was originated by Archbishop Temple in 1702, and first filled by Archbishop Stuart Harris, who had been appointed Chaplain of the Fleet in 1801. It arose out of a strong feeling that bid fair to develop into an agitation that the senior chaplain in the Royal Navy should possess some more distinguishing title, equal at least to that of Chaplain-General to the Army, and there was at the time an equally strong feeling that the occupants of both positions should be in Episcopal orders. This being found impracticable the difficulty was got over by appointing a retired bishop as Chaplain-General and establishing the office of Archdeacon of the Fleet. It is a purely honorary position, and Archdeacon Wood will not be required to deliver annual "charges" or to swear-in churchwardens.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. Australian Line ste. *Prins Sigismund* left Manila on Sunday inst. 18th inst. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 20th inst. at 9 p.m.  
The H.A.L. ste. *Nubia* left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst.  
The A.L. ste. *Trieste* left Shanghai for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 21st inst., a.m.  
The N.Y.K. ste. *Tamba Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst.  
The P. M. ste. *Montevideo* having been thoroughly repaired and placed in good order and condition will again go on the route taking up her regular sailing date as per schedule having 624 Francis on Dec. 21st for Hongkong via usual ports of call.  
The O. & O. ste. *Coptic* will sail from Yokohama for Hongkong and will be due to arrive at this port on the 29th inst.  
The Shire Line ste. *Cardiganensis* left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about the 21st inst.



## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, November 19th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## DISORDERLY A BASHMENT ORDER.

Keung Wing was indicted on the charge of disobedience of a banishment order.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, of the Crown Solicitor's office, prosecuted, and prisoner, who was unrepresented, pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—J. H. Underwood (foreman), K. Freund, H. W. B. Keenett, G. F. Malden, A. C. Diercks, E. Howard and F. Holt.

The Attorney-General, in opening, stated that as the result of a prosecution the prisoner was banished by an order of the Governor-in-Council under the name of Wing Sing on November 12th, 1904. The order was dated November 12th, and accused Wing Sing of being a person of bad character and of having been convicted of a crime. In the year 1905 he was arrested by the police for having returned from banishment. Records of deportees were always taken by the police, but the defendant's name had been mislaid. On that occasion the defendant was let go, but subsequently he was again arrested. His finger prints, however, were not forthcoming, so he was again discharged. Finally, the officer in charge of records succeeded in finding what was alleged to be defendant's record, and accused was arrested on October 23rd. Evidence would be called to show that accused had all the marks recorded under the name of the man banished as Wing Sing. A warrant from the jail would give evidence that the defendant was banished as Wing Sing, and although the latter pleaded not guilty he called no witnesses. The only question to be decided, therefore, was one of identity.

After hearing the evidence the jury found the prisoner guilty by a majority of five to two, and his Lordship sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT, (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## ALLEGED TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT.

This was an *ex parte* motion made by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) on behalf of the plaintiffs, the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., for an injunction to restrain the defendants, Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co., their servants or agents, from selling or exposing for sale or from parting with the possession to any person or persons other than the plaintiffs of Indian rubber shoes bearing on them the mark of a "Lion Rampant" either in the Colony of Hongkong or at Canton or in any other place where the plaintiffs had acquired a reputation for their registered trademark of a "Lion Rampant."

In the statement of claim it was set out that the plaintiffs desired an injunction to restrain the defendants from infringing their trademarks, one consisting of a "Lion Rampant" and the other of a pair of scales suspended from the point of a sword, and to restrain the defendants from selling or exposing of any rubber boots or shoes not of plaintiffs' manufacture bearing a colourable imitation of plaintiffs' said trademarks, and also from passing off any goods not of plaintiffs' manufacture as and for the goods of the plaintiffs. Delivery up of the marked goods. Damages for breach of defendants' undertaking given on March 29th, 1904, whereby the defendants undertook that they would not in future by themselves or by their servants or agents sell or expose for sale or import into the Colony any rubber boots or shoes bearing on them any mark so resembling the plaintiffs' trademark of a "Lion Rampant" as to be calculated to deceive. Further or other relief.

Mr. Pollock stated that his application was supported by two affidavits, one made by Mr. Cecil Humphreys of the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co., plaintiffs' agents in this Colony, and the other by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, the solicitors for the plaintiffs. Mr. Humphreys in his affidavit stated that his firm had for many years been the sole agents for the plaintiffs in the Colony, and had imported and sold large quantities of boots and shoes bearing upon them plaintiffs' trademarks, both of which were registered in Hongkong. The said trademarks had acquired a good reputation among the Chinese of Hongkong and South China. On November 1st he discovered at several Chinese shops in Canton rubber shoes exposed for sale having stamped upon them imitations of plaintiffs' trademarks. Mr. Wilkinson's affidavit showed that earlier proceedings had been taken in respect of the same lion rampant mark, when an undertaking was given. *Inter alia* counsel suggested that his Lordship should see there had been a breach of that undertaking.

His Lordship—Do you apply for an interim injunction?

Mr. Pollock—Yes.

His Lordship—Some *prima facie* breach of the undertaking must be shown.

Mr. Pollock—Defendants' solicitors have stated in their correspondence—and it is difficult for us to disprove that statement—that the internal mark on the shoes has been put on by Chinese after the goods had left defendants' possession. Therefore it is presumable that Chinese have affixed that mark on the exhibits before the Court.

His Lordship—On the face of it, it looks as if copied by a Chinaman. There is no sense in it and the letters are put in in any way. I also observe that the lions are used in a different way.

Mr. Pollock—That is just where the imitation comes in. In cases of condensed milk you very seldom see an exact design. Some extra figure is put in to imitate a certain brand.

His Lordship—Defendants' undertaking would not prevent the sale in Canton of shoes already sold by the defendants.

Mr. Pollock remarked that it would prevent the sale of shoes sold, but not delivered.

His Lordship—Prior to this undertaking 63 cases of shoes were shipped to Canton.

Mr. Pollock—Shipped to Canton, but it does not say they have been sold. We want specially, for the plaintiffs' protection, delivery of those cases which have not yet been delivered.

His Lordship—It seems to me that on this application I might say you cannot have an interim injunction unless you can show a breach of the undertaking.

Mr. Pollock—I submit the undertaking is not intended to cover merely Hongkong, but other parts.

His Lordship—An interim judgment would only apply to the sale of goods not delivered. I don't see how you can get an injunction with regard to things partly delivered. That is damages.

Mr. Pollock—It could only refer to what they have got in their possession.

His Lordship—Let us look at it from this point of view. Supposing the action was merely for damages for breach of undertaking, could you then get an injunction to prevent delivery of these cases?

Mr. Pollock—We would submit so. That undertaking ought to cover any transaction not yet completed.

His Lordship—I think in view of future cases, it ought to be made clear what an injunction is given in respect of. With regard to the undertaking being put on exhibits, then I have to consider whether anything is likely to be done in Hongkong as a distributing centre. I think I can say to give you an injunction to prevent further breach of the undertaking, but that upon the question whether the sale in Canton is a breach of the Hongkong trademark.

Mr. Pollock—Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co. have a branch of their firm in Canton. If we cannot proceed against them there it would amount to this: that no protection would be granted to any trademark in this Colony. All parties would have to do would be to open a branch in Canton.

His Lordship—I want to see whether it is essential to connect this undertaking with the trademark or not. You cannot get an injunction to restrain the breach of any contract in the abstract.

Mr. Pollock—Your Lordship will probably remember the celebrated singing case. The singer was under contract to sing at theatre A and threatened to sing at theatre B. The Court held that they could not make her sing at theatre A, but enjoined her from singing at theatre B in the hope that it would induce her to carry on her contract.

His Lordship granted an interim injunction to restrain the defendants from breach of their undertaking not to infringe the plaintiffs' rights by selling goods in Canton, and granted leave for the other side to be served with a notice of motion, the hearing of which was fixed for December 10th.

## COURT PROTECTION FOR SOLICITORS.

In the matter of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1871, and in the matter of Original Jurisdiction Actions 197 of 1902, 20 of 1903 and 28 of 1903.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), moved for a declaration that in the conduct of several actions, by actions 197 of 1902, 20 of 1903 and 28 of 1903 in original jurisdiction, brought on behalf of John Clifford Wilkinson by the firm of Wilkinson and Grist in this Colony, that the said firm acted throughout in a strict and proper professional manner, and that they were duly authorised by the said John Clifford Wilkinson to commence and proceed with the said actions.

Counsel explained that the reason for this motion being made before his Lordship was that Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who commenced an action and obtained judgment in this Court for their costs incurred in the three actions mentioned in the notice of motion, had since sought to enforce that judgment in the Courts of Japan, and John Clifford Wilkinson, the defendant in that action (the plaintiffs being Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) stated that he had not given instructions to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist in two out of those three actions. Those proceedings had been reported in the *Japan Chronicle* at Kobe and had also been reported to a certain extent in the local Press here. Therefore this was a matter which it was imperative for Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to bring up before his Lordship for the purpose of laying before the Court the real facts of the case. The application was supported by two affidavits—one by Mr. Wilkinson and the other by Mr. Beavis. Mr. Wilkinson's affidavit stated that in the month of November 1902 he was instructed by Mr. Mitchell, then agent in Hongkong for John Clifford Wilkinson, to commence an action against Fa Shu and Co. to restrain that firm from infringing a registered trademark. Regarding that part John Clifford Wilkinson did not dispute that he instructed them in that action. Mr. Wilkinson's affidavit went on to state that subsequently to bringing the said action he was informed by the agent that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd. and Co. and others in Hongkong were selling goods bearing on them an imitation of the said trademark, whereupon he wrote to John Clifford Wilkinson asking for instructions in the matter. Not having received instructions he wrote certain letters in reply to which on January 21st, 1903, he

received a telegram which was annexed to the affidavit, and in pursuance of instructions contained therein he brought actions against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Ritchie and Co. Mr. Pollock stated that if his Lordship would refer to extracts from newspapers before the Court he would find that John Clifford Wilkinson gave certain evidence before the Courts in Japan as a witness in his own behalf which certainly seemed to convey clearly the meaning—apart from the action against Fa Shu and Co.—that Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist in taking proceedings against the other parties were acting without his instructions.

His Lordship read the extracts referred to, after which

Mr. Pollock said his Lordship would see from the letters annexed to Mr. Wilkinson's affidavit, and the telegram wired back containing the word "proceed", that Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist were to proceed, not merely against Fa Shu and Co., but against the others. In July they received a telegram containing the word "stop."

His Lordship—Has that anything to do with the other two actions?

Mr. Pollock—Materially in this respect: there can be no doubt about it that John Clifford Wilkinson must have known the actions against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Ritchie and Co. were going on. It was a monstrous thing for the defendant to say he did not know about it when he asked them to withdraw. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist's costs formed the subject matter of an action brought in this Colony, and they obtained judgment for those costs. They had therefore a foreign judgment in their favour which was being sued upon in the Courts of Japan. His Lordship knew the ordinary rule followed in our Court was to accept judgments of foreign Courts upon their merits. In this case Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist had obtained judgment for costs after due notice to John Clifford Wilkinson, and it did seem somewhat serious matter if the judgment of this Court was to be set aside and not received on its merits.

His Lordship said—This motion is one of a most unusual kind, and I doubt if such an application has ever been made before. But the circumstances are unusual and I doubt if they ever occurred before, though the ingenuity of judgment debtors in inventing devices for evading payment of their just debts in general is known to be very fertile. In particular, this ingenuity displays itself in devising defences to an action on a judgment given against them in a foreign court. But, though I have had some experience in the matter, and though the defence of fraud is occasionally raised, I doubt if it has ever been raised in such a bare-faced manner before, and in a manner which must of itself react upon the true facts as known against the judgment debtor himself. The motion as I said, being of a very unusual kind, I must first consider whether I have any jurisdiction to entertain it, quite apart from any jurisdiction under the Ordinance. What is it? It is not a motion which calls on this Court to express an opinion on the judgment of the Japanese Court. That, of course, I could not entertain however much I might regret the result which has been brought about by the conduct of the judgment debtor himself a British subject, that result being a refusal to enforce a judgment of this Court. The Courts of our Ally are entitled to receive, and will always receive, the same respect which is paid to the Courts of all nations within the comity, even though they may have misinterpreted or been misinformed as to the law of this Colony on which the judgment has proceeded. But the motion is quite of a different nature. It is made on behalf of a solicitor practicing in this Court, for a declaration that certain statements made by the defendant in the Japanese Court in an action on the judgment of this Court for his costs, which reflect on his professional conduct, in proceedings before this Court in respect of which the costs were incurred, and which are calculated to injure him among his clients whether in this Colony or in Japan, are untrue. That I have jurisdiction to entertain such a motion I have not the smallest shadow of a doubt. Solicitors are officers of the Court. There is a jurisdiction in the Court quite apart from the Ordinance to investigate their conduct when it is brought before it, an investigation which is not entirely limited to breaches of professional good behaviour, and in conducting it the Court is bound to inquire narrowly into the circumstances. This jurisdiction cannot be one-sided. It cannot exist merely for the purpose of enforcing the duties of solicitors against them and punishing breaches. It must also extend to the co-relative of protecting their rights should they be infringed in a way which cannot be redressed by the usual processes of law. What is the case here? Charges have been made against a firm of solicitors in this Colony for conducting proceedings entirely without instructions and on their own initiative. That is conduct which, if it were true, is in the highest degree unprofessional—the penalty, removal or suspension from the rolls. It is conduct which it would be the duty of the Law Society had it received the status which I hope it will soon receive, to have brought to the notice of the Court. I am sure that when in due course the report had taken more consistency than paragraphs in the newspapers could give it, it would have been the duty of the Attorney-General to have brought it before the Court. But, wisely, the solicitors whose conduct has been impugned have themselves brought the matter before me and asked for protection, and I am certain that if it is a proper case the Court is bound to afford them that protection, and will do so in the most ample and effective way it can. The facts are as brief as they can be; certain instructions were in fact given to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist by John Clifford Wilkinson on July 21st to commence an action against

Fa Shu for infringement of their trademark in tansan mineral waters. Correspondence followed with regard to cases against other alleged infringers of the trademark. Mr. Wilkinson the judgment debtor, was invited to telegraph the word "proceed" if he wished the actions proceeded with, leaving their conduct in the hands of the solicitors and counsel. Later, when a compromise seemed to be in process of being effected he was invited to telegraph the word "withdraw" if he decided to withdraw. That is to say, to withdraw from actions which he knew were already begun in accordance with his previous instructions. These are the statements as reported in the *Kobe Chronicle*. The statements as reported are as follows:—J. C. Wilkinson, defendant, who appeared to defend the case in person, stated through his interpreter, Mr. Kurogaki, that he refused the claim. He proceeded to depose that he had instructed the plaintiffs to take steps against Fa Shu and Co. He denied having asked them to proceed against Ritchie and Co., the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Fa Shu. They took steps against these three firms entirely on their own responsibility, without being asked, and for these latter actions the costs of the Court and remuneration totalled a very high figure. Plaintiffs had no legal grounds whatever for demanding remuneration of services which were rendered for. Defendant added that he had paid 1,000 yen in April 1903 for services rendered on instructions, and that was quite enough. In answer to the Court, defendant stated he had paid 1,000 yen for the services of plaintiffs in conducting the action against Fa Shu and Co. Defendant denied having applied to plaintiffs to take action against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and two other firms. Knowing that plaintiffs were making preparations to bring action against the three firms, he wrote and instructed them to refrain from taking such action. The facts are sufficiently before the public to justify notice being taken of them at once; and further, it is clear on these facts that I have sufficient information before me to express an opinion in the absence of the judgment debtor, and his absence ought not to preclude me from doing so, and so a finding the solicitors the protection they ask for. On these facts there is not the shadow of a doubt that Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist acted in every step within the scope of their instructions, and to bring the matter into narrower compass within the express words of their instruction, and that if they had not acted as they did they would have rendered themselves liable to an action for breach of instructions. These things being stated, and the jurisdiction of the Court being clear, this Court on this motion declares that having regard to the written documents, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist had expressed authority from the judgment debtor to take each and every step on his behalf; that the statements made in this respect by the judgment debtor in the reports laid before this Court are untrue; and also calculated to deceive the Japanese Court, and that those statements as they appear in the reports laid before this Court are untrue; and also calculated to deceive the Japanese Court, and that those statements as they appear in the reports laid before this Court are untrue; and also calculated to deceive the Japanese Court.

## MINING RIGHTS IN SHANSI.

## MORE "SWARMERY."

Letters from Shansi of date, October 30th, indicate that there has been a time of considerable excitement in the provincial capital, or some time there has been great dissatisfaction with the Government for having granted mining rights in the province of Shansi to the Peking Syndicate. As a Japanese has gone to the Government to inquire about the province has been given to this company and that even natives will not be permitted to work their own coal mines, but must perforce yield their property to the foreign speculator.

In the early part of this year the students from this province now studying in Japan appointed one of their number to return to China and attempt to influence their home Government against granting the rights sought for by the Syndicate. On the eve of his departure from Japan the young man delegated to this work learned by a telegram from Peking that the Foreign Office had already conceded the rights asked for by the foreign firm. In despair of accomplishing the task assigned him the student, after the manner of Chen Yuen-hua who drowned himself as a protest against the Japanese proposed restrictions on Chinese students residing in Japan, cast himself into the sea.

News of this event having been received in Taiyuanfu the students in the city, to the number of 2,000, gathered in mass meetings and for three days discussed ways and means of carrying to a successful issue the protest to any foundation. I can only regret that the Japanese proposed restrictions on Chinese students residing in Japan, cast himself into the sea.

A great funeral ceremony was held in memory of the aforesaid student, and his action was so lauded as a glorious example, that it seemed at one time as if the whole 2,000 might at one fell stroke commit suicide.

The first proposal made at the mass meeting was that they should declare their opposition to the Government even to the extent of rebellion and civil war. This was, however, shelved as being impracticable.

The second proposal was that all should abandon their studies and return to their homes in the various prefectures throughout the province, and there organize public meetings to arouse popular antagonism against the Government for weakly granting a concession to the Syndicate; also to collect subscriptions and buy back the land already purchased by the company.

The Governor visited the various colleges and urged the students to return to their studies. The principal of the Government University expostulated with the students of the institution and pointed out that as they had no exact knowledge as to what were the terms of the concession granted to the foreign Syndicate by the Government, they ought not to act hastily and risk bringing calamity on themselves and their provinces. In the end wiser counsels prevailed.

Work in the different colleges is now going on as usual, but there is a good deal of suppression and excitement in the atmosphere.

The influence of many of the students who have been to Japan on their compatriots, is so pronounced that the Governor has now decided to send a large number of the students to Western countries instead of to Japan.—N.C. Daily News.

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## THE CHERIANG-MISSIONARY RIOTS.

Information has reached us to the effect that Hoimen, Chobang, was the scene of some serious rioting on Friday last, the 9th inst. It was said to have been instigated by a Chinese messenger. We have no wish to discredit our information, but in the form in which it reaches us it is so obviously compiled in great haste and possibly in a moment of great perturbation that we prefer to await further details before publishing any full account of the disturbances. It will be remembered that considerable tension has existed for some time past in the prefecture of Taichang, Chobang. An incident arising out of the proprietorship of waterchests in this neighbourhood seems to have inflamed the passions of converts of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Missions. Rioting ensued and we have had explanations and refutations from both of the parties concerned. We do not propose here to go into the rights and wrongs of this controversy. The natives of the district are notoriously turbulent and the actions of at least one of the missionary bodies represented do not seem to have corrected the tendency for outbreaks among the population. As incidents of unedifying character have become very frequent of late it would seem that the time has arrived for a thorough investigation of the situation on the spot. It cannot be the wish of the heads of the missionary bodies concerned that these unseemly wrangles should be prolonged indefinitely and that the Chinese should witness the spectacle of foreigners, who have come among them to preach the Gospel of peace and good will, engaged in encouraging or countenancing mob law.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON CO., LTD.

The eleventh annual meeting of this Company was held at Shanghai on November 14th. The Chairman, Mr. J. H. Little, presided. The Board of Directors—especially the old members of the Board—are able to place such a favourable report before you. Interest you will be glad to note is shown in the company's affairs, and although at times we have to carry heavy (sometimes very heavy) stocks of cotton and yarn, we may hope, as our financial position improves, to see this item still further reduced. Working Account: The balance at the credit of this account is Tls. 52,900 more than anything we have ever before shown and fully bears out the favourable anticipations of last year. Your Directors trust that you will approve of the proposed disposal thereof. The accounts recommended to be written off for depreciation may appear large, but are not really so; our plant and machinery for instance will stand closed on Tls. 50,000 more than it would have a steady 5 per cent been written off, and Chinese houses, as you know, deteriorate rapidly. Reserve Fund. You will, I am sure, approve of the building up of this fund; we hope soon to see it exceed the sum written off in reduction of capital in 1905. Stock of cotton carried is less by Tls. 38,000 than at the end of the previous year, but that of yarn is no less than Tls. 225,000 more, and this, although all our production is sold for another two months, at present we have only 2,000 bales yarn in stock not paid for, which, considering the state of the market, is not unduly heavy. Russo-Chinese Bank. Our indebtedness to the Bank on September 30th was Tls. 13,000 more than a year ago; this is of course accounted for by heavy stock of yarn. It is to be noted that we have two accounts with the Bank—a fixed loan of Tls. 250,000 and a current account with a credit balance on September 30th of Tls. 56,550. Dividend.—Our Liquid Assets (Stocks and O.T. Trust Fund), less Debentures to be paid off—sundry creditors and amount due Russo-Chinese Bank, leaves a credit balance of Tls. 51,699.75. The dividend proposed will absorb Tls. 50,304, so that we have practically no working capital except borrowed money and while this is a great improvement on last year it still leaves much to be desired and shows the necessity of building up our reserve fund. Debentures stand at Tls. 107,900 or deducting Trust Fund of Tls. 45,399.81, at Tls. 61,500.09; the corresponding figures for 1905 were Tls. 134,000 less Tls. 37,600, a balance of Tls. 96,400; the figures for this year showing a decrease of Tls. 34,779.81. As you will no doubt have observed from the report, your Directors propose to pay off the remainder on March 30th next; it only requires some Tls. 11,000 more than the Trustees will have in hand to effect this desirable consummation. Mill.—Work has been carried on steadily during the year, and your Directors are pleased to record their satisfaction at the way in which the foreign Staff have carried out their duties—not omitting our able secretary, Mr. Willemsen; the quality of our yarn has been well maintained and production increased.

With others, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Seaman: That the report and accounts for the year ending September 30th, 1906 as presented be accepted and passed.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Seaman: That a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, or Tls. 6 per share, for the year ending September 30th, 1906, be paid to shareholders.

## CHINESE CRUISES.

## CAST AWAY ON AN UNINHABITED ISLAND.

The Singapore Free Press of Nov. 5th says:—It is reported that the *Nam Sang*, which arrived here on Friday from Hongkong, picked up three stranded Chinese coolies on a bamboo raft. The men, who are very thin, state that about a month ago they sailed from Singapore in a junk, the persons on the craft numbering eight all told. Everything went well till their voyage had been a week in progress and then one morning a terrible storm arose and their vessel was whirled about like a cork. After driving before the gale for some hours the junk suddenly went to pieces on a small island and the three men were left on the raft. They were picked up by good luck they all managed to get ashore though they were severely bruised and battered in the surf. When they recovered somewhat they explored the island which they found was uninhabited. For two weeks the eight men remained on the island eating shell-fish and drinking water caught in the crevices of rocks. As no sail here in eight days of the most daring decided to build a raft and put to sea in the hope of drifting into the track of steamers. With the aid of their comrades the three adventurers built a raft out of giant bamboos which grew in profusion on the island and with a stock of dried fish and little water for about a month they sailed from Singapore. For six days the buoyant bamboo raft drifted steadily away from the island without a single sail appearing on the horizon even, and as their stock of food and water was done the men prepared to die. On the evening of the sixth day, however, smoke was seen on the horizon and then the hull of a large steamer rapidly came into view making right for the castaways. The vessel, as already said, proved to be the *Nam Sang* and the castaways were picked up and very kindly treated by their rescuers. The coolies state that they believe their five comrades on the lonely island to be still alive but they cannot give its position.



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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1906. [2129]

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By Order,  
GASTON LIEBERT,  
Consul for France,  
Hongkong, 17th November 1906. [2109]



MAGISTRACY.

A MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICE of the PEACE will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, 16th November, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following Applications under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:

1. From one SAMUEL JONES for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 40 and 41, Praya East, under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL."

2. From one WILSON for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 216-218, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "THE GERMAN TAVERN."

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate,  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1906. [2121]

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:

On SATURDAY, the 17th November—  
From Salivan, in an Easterly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, the 20th November—  
From Lyman S. D., towards Entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 P.M. and finishing at 9.30 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd November—  
From Devil's Peak, towards Waglan, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH,  
Lieutenant, R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, 12th November, 1906. [2301]

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On FRIDAY, the 23rd November—  
From Lyman S. D., towards Entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 3 P.M. and finishing at 5 P.M.

On MONDAY, the 26th November—  
From Devil's Peak, towards Waglan, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 1 P.M.

On TUESDAY, the 27th November—  
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 3 P.M. and finishing at 5 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th November—  
From Devil's Peak and Lyman S. D., towards Waglan and Entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 1 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 30th November—  
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M. and finishing at 1 P.M.

On the 1st and 4th December—  
From Balcher F. C. in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9 A.M. and finishing at 12 Noon.

On TUESDAY, the 4th December—  
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From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.30 P.M. and finishing at 9 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th December—  
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M. and finishing at 12 Noon.

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CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH, Lieut. R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1906. [2112]

## AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
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Hongkong, 19th November, 1906. [2123]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.  
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1906. [2111]

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1906. [1919]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership under the firm name of H. S. HOLMES & Co., Importers and Exporters at No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, heretofore subsisting between H. S. HOLMES and LIM & HUNT has This Day been dissolved as from the 18th day of October, 1906, and that from and after that date all liabilities incurred by the remaining Partner Mr. HOLMES will be for his own account, and will not concern the old firm. By mutual consent Mr. H. S. HOLMES is at liberty to do business under the old firm or in his own individual name, as he may think most advisable.

LIM & HUNT,  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1906. [2065]

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 1511/1643 FOR SIXTY SHARES numbered 4637/4696 inclusive, Fully paid up, standing in the Register in the name of JAMES DOUGLAS CHRISTIE, of Hongkong, having been LOST or Destroyed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 30th November, 1906, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued, and the old certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1906. [2007]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1906. [2088]

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1906. [2120]

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## TO LET.

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A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE, FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.

Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [1524]

## TO LET

## TO LET.

HALF PART of an Office, and a Large Godown in No. 19, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1906. [2092]

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1906. [2028]

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. [1967]

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. [2087]

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The Under-Signed, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1906. [1349]

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The Under-Signed, having been appointed  
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at Current Rates.  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 311

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer  
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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
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Consignees of cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
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Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark,  
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This vessel brings on Cargo—  
From London, &c., ex S.S. Moldavia.  
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B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.  
Optional goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
6 hours.  
Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.,  
will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.  
Damaged packages must be left in the God-  
downs for examination by the Consignees and the  
Company's representative at an appointed  
hour. All Claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be recognised.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have  
left the Godowns.  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1906. [1]

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MR. HALDANE AND THE WAR  
STORES COMMISSION.

## DECISION AS TO OFFICERS.

The following communication has been  
received from the War Office—

The consideration of the Report of the South  
African War Stores Commission has now been  
completed and the following decisions have been  
arrived at—

The course pursued has been to inquire very  
carefully into the exact nature of the criticisms  
passed by the Commission, as well as the  
allegations to be found in the documentary and  
other evidence which was produced before them,  
while, further, the Council has invited all those  
subject to its jurisdiction to make their own  
explanations in regard to such criticisms or  
allegations.

The cases of the General Officers lately com-  
manding in South Africa, after the close of the  
war, have been carefully considered by the  
Secretary of State. After a review of the whole  
of the facts in the light of the investigation by  
the Commission, he has decided that there is  
nothing in these facts which would make it  
right that any action should be taken  
with regard to these General Officers. Since 1902  
it has been conclusively shown that the  
system which then prevailed of heaping  
the double responsibility of command and  
administrative detail on an Officer Commanding  
in chief put upon him a duty which it is im-  
possible for him to perform equitably. In  
1905 a new system was introduced which has  
a considerable extent, effected the necessary  
reform, but it is in question whether  
further steps will not require to be  
taken in order to place responsibility  
upon the proper shoulders, and to ensure  
the adequate despatch of the intricate and  
difficult business of supply. As regards General  
Lyttelton in particular, the Secretary of State  
has advised his colleagues in the Government  
that it was almost humanly impossible for that  
officer at once to supervise the system of supply,  
and at the same time adequately to command  
the troops. The process of the gradual with-  
drawal of the troops was very difficult and  
delicate, and demanded the whole of General  
Lyttelton's energies, and it is only technically  
that he can be held responsible for mistakes  
which probably no man in his position could  
have avoided. The criticism of the Commission  
does not refer to any of his General Officers.

The action to be taken in the other cases has  
been determined, after careful review, by the  
Secretary of State personally and the Army  
Council of all the facts and arguments so  
collected. In a few cases of officers still serving  
abroad the process described has not yet been  
completed, and action in regard to them is  
being deferred. The Secretary of State and  
the Army Council have also dealt with the  
cases of a number of other officers and men in  
regard to whom the evidence disclosed circum-  
stances appearing to call for inquiry, but in all  
these the explanations furnished were satisfac-  
tory; they were of very minor importance,  
and are not referred to below.

From time to time during the sittings of the Com-  
mission, papers dealing with the  
various allegations have been submitted  
to the Treasury Solicitor to advise as to  
the possibility of civil or criminal pro-  
ceedings being instituted, and immediately  
on the appearance of the Report and the  
Appendices of the Commission the same De-  
partment was asked to advise, especially in regard  
to proceedings against the contractors im-  
plicated in their reports. The Treasury Solicitor's  
advice has been, and is being, closely followed.

In dealing with the cases of all officers full  
allowance has been made for the defects of the  
system, as well as for the effects of the long and  
severe strain of active service.

The following have been exonerated, and in  
cases where they have been relieved from duty  
will now return, resuming the places they  
previously held—

Captain A. J. Anderson, A.S.C.  
Captain P. C. de la Pryme, A.S.C.  
Captain G. H. Harvey, A.S.C.  
Captain A. U. Udall, A.S.C.

Mr. J. A. Flynn.  
Mr. H. J. Edwards, I.S.O.  
In the following cases no action will be  
taken—

Colonel C. E. Wynne, Retired Pay, A.S.C.  
Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieutenant P. B.  
Sparks, A.S.C.  
Staff Sergeant and Hon. Lieutenant P. B.  
Wilson, A.S.C.

Staff Sergeant-Major J. A. Bay, A.S.C.  
Staff Sergeant-Major C. Durall, A.S.C.  
Staff Sergeant-Major J. Topliss, A.S.C.  
Staff Sergeant-Major T. Wilkin, A.S.C.  
Quarter-Master-Sergeant A. Ridley, 2nd  
Dragon Guards.

Quarter-Master-Sergeant H. Japhson, 7th  
Hussars.  
Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant W. S. Bin-  
ning, A.S.C.  
Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant E. H. Roa,  
A.S.C.  
Company Sergeant-Major W. J. Grigsby,  
A.S.C.

Staff Sergeant W. R. Dumber, A.S.C.  
Sergeant H. J. Akerman, A.S.C.  
Sergeant W. Dargan, A.S.C.  
Sergeant F. Hissey, A.S.C.  
Sergeant A. Rigwell (retired), A.S.C.  
Corporal C. J. Cron, A.S.C.  
Corporal E. McGovern, A.S.C.  
Corporal L. Turgood, A.S.C.

The following officers have been censured—  
Colonel G. Dewar, Army Accounts Depart-  
ment and Army Pay Department.  
Lieut-Colonel H. Swire, Army Accounts  
Department and Army Pay Department.  
Major A. Amey, A.S.C.  
Major A. Long, D.S.O., A.S.C.  
Major S. L. Reynolds, A.S.C.  
Captain C. N. Hunter, Army Accounts  
Department and Army Pay Department.  
Lieutenant C. R. F. Morgan, A.S.C.

The following officers have been censured, and  
will lose, from the date of their suspension, the  
number of steps in seniority indicated against  
each name—  
Captain H. de C. Huntsman, Army  
Accounts Department and Army Pay  
Department... 4  
Captain R. B. Jackson, A.S.C. ... 10  
Captain W. D. V. O. King, A.S.C. ... 5  
Lieutenant O. B. R. Dickey, A.S.C. ... 5

The following officers have been called  
to retire under Article 101 of the Royal Warrant  
for Pay and Promotion, receiving any retired  
pay to which their service may entitle them—  
Lieut. Colonel H. G. Morgan, C.B., D.S.O.,  
A.S.C.  
Major G. F. Walton, A.S.C.  
Captain W. D. Douglas-Jones, A.S.C.  
Captain J. Forrester-Green, A.S.C.  
Captain R. M. Linnell, A.S.C.

The following non-commissioned officer will  
be discharged, "services no longer required"—  
A.S.C.  
Major G. F. Walton, A.S.C.  
Captain W. D. Douglas-Jones, A.S.C.  
Captain J. Forrester-Green, A.S.C.  
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under paragraph 1805 (xxv), King's Regula-  
tions.

Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant C. H. Shannon.  
The following officer has been called upon to  
retire under Article 101, Royal Warrant, losing  
the additional retired pay which he would  
otherwise have received for specially good  
service under Article 224-I, and paragraph 17,  
Appendix IV, Royal Warrant—  
Colonel A. G. Hipwell, C.B., A.S.C.

The following will be received from the Army  
without retiring allowance—  
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retired under Article 99, Royal Warrant.  
Lieut. Colonel G. E. Hammett, A.S.C.  
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discharged for misconduct under paragraph 1805  
(xi), King's Regulations.

1st Class Staff Sergeant-Major J. G.  
Barnard, A.S.C.  
1st Class Staff Sergeant-Major G. S. Honey-  
ball, A.S.C.  
Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant F. Williams,  
A.S.C.  
Staff-Sergeant A. E. Bauman, A.S.C.  
Staff-Sergeant H. Mills, A.S.C.

Sergeant W. E. Farran, A.S.C.  
Sergeant W. C. Moss, A.S.C.  
Corporal A. M. Hilton, A.S.C.  
2nd Corporal E. Belling, A.S.C.

## JAPAN-CHINA TRADE.

## THE CAUSES OF PRESENT PROSPERITY.

Mr. Tosa, Managing Director of the Hosen  
Steamship Co., speaking recently with reference  
to the prosperous condition of the Japan-China  
trade, attributed it to the growth of the purchas-  
ing power amongst the Chinese people, chiefly  
brought about by the rise in the price of silver  
and the lowering of shipping freight. General-  
ly speaking, the economic conditions in China  
have been very favourable of late years, though  
the wholesale inflation of copper coin in order to  
relieve the financial pressure of certain localities  
has given an adverse effect to a certain extent.

The keen competition which is now going on  
between the Japanese and foreign steamship  
companies has resulted in a great reduction of  
freight and passenger fares. The reason that  
the competition has not weakened the partici-  
pate is because the reduction in freight and  
passage has resulted in a great increase in the  
quantity of cargo and the number of passengers,  
and thus the competitors are enabled to make  
good, to a large extent, what otherwise would  
be a ruinous loss. The lowering in freight has  
again created an increased demand for Japanese  
articles in China, and their export is rapidly  
increasing. However disastrous the situation  
may prove to the steamship companies who are  
engaged in the competition, it will not fail to be  
very beneficial to the development of the China  
trade, for the articles which are now imported  
and have established a hold on the market will  
most probably remain so.

The present rise in the price of silver, con-  
tinued Mr. Tosa, is by no means an insignificant  
factor in the encouragement of China trade.  
The fluctuation of silver has always influenced  
China trade, good or bad. In 1902 silver fell  
to from 21 to 22 pence, and though it greatly  
recovered its price in 1904 it did not rise above  
28 pence. Since November last year it had  
been oscillating in the neighbourhood of 30  
pence, but it has now risen above 32 pence.

This has rapidly increased the purchasing power  
of the masses and stimulated the demand for  
Japanese goods. Mr. Tosa concluded by argu-  
ing that Japan should now take full advantage  
of this circumstance as well as the prevailing  
lowering of freight to extend the sale in China  
of the articles she can produce.—Japan Chronicle.

## EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS.

The War Office have established a system of  
interchanging officers between the British and  
Indian armies and the military forces of the  
British dominions beyond the seas. The  
Government of the Australian Commonwealth  
have taken full advantage of the opportunity to  
send officers to Australia for the purpose of  
serving in the Australian Imperial Force. They have  
sent in Australia, Major M. E. C. Haig,  
of the 18th Hussars, a Staff College officer, in  
exchange for Lieut. Col. V. C. M. Sellheim,  
C.B., now attached to the Aldershot Army  
Corps for general instruction. Major A. P. H.  
Luscombe, of the Royal Australian Artillery, is  
serving with the Indian Army in exchange for  
Major G. V. M. Inverarity, of the Indian Army,  
who is serving in Australia. The Dominion  
Government of Canada have Lieut. P. B. B.  
Long-Tones of the Royal Australian Artillery,  
serving with the military forces of Canada in  
exchange for Lieut. E. Clairmonte, of the Royal  
Canadian Artillery, permanent forces, who has  
been lent to the Australian Commonwealth  
military forces by the Dominion Government of  
Canada. It is understood that the principle of  
exchanging officers between the home and colonial  
forces of extending it to non-commissioned  
officers, is under consideration as a further  
means of forming connecting links between the  
home forces and the composite parts of our  
Army beyond the seas.

**MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD  
AND ENGINE WORKS.**  
NAGASAKI.  
CODE WORD: "DOCK."  
A. A. B.C. and Engineering Code Used  
NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.  
DUCK No. 3.  
Extreme Length... 722 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 714  
Width of Entrance on Top... 861  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 824  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 841

DUCK No. 1.  
Extreme Length... 523 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 513  
Width of Entrance on Top... 88  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 87  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 84

DUCK No. 2.  
Extreme Length... 571 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 561  
Width of Entrance on Top... 86  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 83  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 82

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Suitable for vessels up to 1,000  
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THE WORKS are well equipped with  
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The COMPANY has the powerful steam  
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One ounce contains more food  
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TRY  
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Go twice  
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## AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

November, 15th, 1906.  
The Prices are given in Dollar Cents.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	CEYLON Capt. G. W. Babet, R.N.R.	About 21st November	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI and JAPAN	NAMUR Capt. J. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	About 25th November	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELHI Capt. J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	About 30th November	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MALTA Capt. R. A. Peters	Noon, 1st December	See Special Advertisement.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1906.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KANSU"	On 20th November.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th November.
SHANGHAI	"PAOTING"	On 21st November.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOSING"	On 21st November.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 21st November.
SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 22nd November.
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 26th November.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DAWID, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 13th December.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Untrivalled Table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1906.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN  
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AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

THE CO.'S S.S. LEAVING

THE CHARTERED S.S.	WEDNESDAY, 21st Nov., at DAYLIGHT.
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	"QUARTA" Capt. H. MADSEN

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For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1906.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

PASSENGER SEASON  
1907.PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
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THROUGH STEAMER

FOR  
MARSEILLES AND LONDON.  
VIA COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE STEAMSHIP  
"MACEDONIA,"  
10,500 TONS, CAPT. G. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.  
WILL BE DESPATCHED AT NOON.

ON  
SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH,  
AND IS DUE IN MARSEILLES ON THE 20TH APRIL AND LONDON ON  
THE 27TH APRIL.

IN ADDITION TO GIVING PASSENGERS AN OPPORTUNITY OF  
SPENDING ABOUT 24 HOURS IN BOMBAY THIS VESSEL  
WILL MAKE A FAST RUN TO MARSEILLES AND LONDON.  
THE VOYAGE FROM HONGKONG TO MARSEILLES SHOULD BE  
COMPLETED IN 28 DAYS AND TO LONDON IN 35 DAYS.

F A R E S:

To MARSEILLES—£61 First and £42 Second SALOON,  
To LONDON—£63 First and £44 Second SALOON.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
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[1899]

Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINES.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
EUROPEAN LINE.STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON  
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGETAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,  
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
ROON	WEDNESDAY 21st November
BUELOW	WEDNESDAY 21st November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 19th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 2nd January
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY 16th January
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 30th January
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 13th February
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 27th February
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 13th March
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY 27th March
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 10th April
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 24th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 8th May

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 1906, at NOON, the Steamship  
"ROON," Captain G. Meiners, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO,  
will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 19th Nov. Cargo and  
Specie will be received at the Agency's Office until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 20th Nov.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than 25 lbs.

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class £61 0 0 2nd Class £42 0 0 3rd Class £22 0 0  
TO NAPLES, GENOA AND GIBRALTAR return 91 0 0 63 0 0 33 0 0  
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN  
AND HAMBURG return 65 0 0 44 0 0 24 0 0  
TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ return 97 0 0 66 0 0 36 0 0  
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR return 64 0 0 44 0 0 26 0 0  
VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON return 115 0 0 78 0 0 47 0 0  
return 85 0 0 46 0 0 27 0 0  
return 123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0

\* In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltair and  
travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates to be applied as via NAPLES,  
GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passengers  
expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA:  
Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co., from  
SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo.  
The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

INTERUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT:  
Passengers to European and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean  
Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer  
from PORT SAID.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.  
VIA NEW GUINEA.FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN,  
HERBERTSHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TUESDAY, 11th Dec.
SANDAKAN	TUESDAY, 18th Dec.
MANILA	TUESDAY, 5th Feb.

ON TUESDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"  
Captain Leuz, with Males, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.  
Lines can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA	\$50.-	\$30.-	\$20.-	return \$80.-	\$50.-
TO NEW GUINEA	\$28.-	\$18.10	\$14.00	return \$42.-	\$27.15
TO BRISBANE	\$30.-	\$20.-	\$14.-	return \$44.-	\$28.-
TO SYDNEY	\$33.-	\$23.-	\$15.-	return \$49.10	\$31.10
TO MELBOURNE	\$34.10	\$24.10	\$16.-	return \$50.10	\$32.10
TO YOKOHAMA	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	return \$40.00	\$26.00
TO KOBE	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	return \$45.00	\$31.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE	\$34.00	\$24.00	\$14.00	return \$44.00	\$30.00

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class £37 0 0. 2nd Class £27 0 0. 3rd Class £16 0 0.  
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO by Imperial Mail Steamer £37 0 0.  
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA £36 0 0.  
From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers, or via San Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co.'s steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of N.D.L.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.  
EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD"	Wednesday, 21st Nov.
KOBÉ and NAGASAKI	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Friday, 23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH"	Wednesday, 5th Dec.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG via Vancouver or San Francisco to New York by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers, P.M.S.S. Co., O. &amp; S.S. Co., T. K. K. and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following Rates:—

To Bremen	1st Class £63 10 0
To Paris via Cherbourg	65 0 0
To Naples, Genoa, via Gibraltair	65 0 0

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IN 25 DAYS TO ITALY  
BY THE  
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"PRINZESS ALICE" 10,911, ON MARCH 13TH.

CAPT. CH. POLACK.

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EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED.

FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1906.

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15 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

R.M.S.	PROPOSED SAILINGS.	(Subject to Alteration.)	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"EMPIRESS OF INDIA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 22nd Nov.	10th Dec.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 28th Nov.	22nd Dec.
"EMPIRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	THURSDAY, 29th Dec.	7th Jan.
"MONTEAGLE"	6,163	WEDNESDAY, 30th Dec.	18th Jan.
"EMPIRESS OF CHINA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 17th Jan.	4th Feb.
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 24th Jan.	16th Feb.

"EMPIRESS" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M.  
Intermediate Steamers at 12 Noon.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at  
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REUNIS.FROM ANTWERP, DUNKIRK AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship  
"AMIRAL-EXELMANS"

Captain Gen. due in Hongkong on or  
about the 19th November, from the  
above Ports, will be despatched on or about  
WEDNESDAY, the 21st November, for  
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA,  
HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,  
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AYRES.

Will also take Cargo for ACAJUTLA, LA  
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ACOMODACION for First-class Passengers for  
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1906. (2113)

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STEAM FOR SAIGON,  
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COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA,  
ADEN, EGYPT,  
MARSEILLES, LONDON,  
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.THE Steamship  
"TONKIN"

Captain Charbonnel, will be despatched for  
MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 27th  
November, at 1 P.M.  
Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading  
issued for above ports and for Australia with  
prompt transhipment at Colombo.  
Cargo also booked for principal places in  
Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:  
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 11th Dec.  
S.S. "POLYNESIEN" ... 25th Dec.  
S.S. "CALDONIEN" ... 8th Jan.  
S.S. "SALAZIE" ... 22nd Jan.  
S.S. "OCEANIE" ... 5th Feb.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1906.

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THE Underwritten GENERAL AGENTS  
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above  
Lines are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS  
OF LADING for all the principal ports of  
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service between CALCUTTA. Sailings from  
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For Freight and further particulars,  
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General Agents for China and Japan  
Hooghly, 4th August, 1898.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE  
for any DEBT contracted by the Officers  
or the Crew of the Vessel during her  
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